



Denton
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Classes and Events

September - December 2019



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Denton Public Library Closings

Wednesday, Nov. 27

All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Friday Nov. 29

All Libraries Closed

Monday, Dec. 23

All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Wednesday,
Dec. 25**

All Libraries Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 31

All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

All Libraries Closed

Friends of the Libraries Book Sale



Saturday, Nov. 2

At North Branch Library
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you a teen who needs community service hours or just wants to start gaining job experience? Come volunteer with us at the library! Attend an orientation session to learn more. Ages 11-15.

Sat 9/21 South Branch 2 p.m.

Wed 10/16 South Branch 5 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation for Adults

Join us for a session to learn about volunteering at the library. All volunteers must pass a background check. These sessions are not for court-ordered community service.

Tues 9/17 North Branch 7 p.m.

Sat 10/26 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Fri 11/15 South Branch 4 p.m.

Sat 12/7 North Branch 10 a.m.



Free Tickets

Tickets have replaced online registration for classes and events. Ticketed classes are the ones with an asterisk (*) in front of the title. If there is no asterisk before the title, a ticket is not needed to attend the class.

Free tickets will be handed out at the reference desk 30 minutes before the beginning of the class. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Homework Buddies

Drop-in homework help for grades K-12. Subject availability is based on tutor roster. Interested in becoming a tutor? Visit <http://bit.ly/dplteens>.

Tues 9/3-11/19 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.
Wed 9/4-11/20 South Branch 5-6:30 p.m.

Chess Night

Improve your skills, or just play a casual game of chess. Players ages 7 and up at all skill levels are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Mon 9/16, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16
North Branch 6-7:30 p.m.

*Dungeons and Dragons Players

Traverse a fantasy world using your imagination, pen, paper, and dice rolls, as our Dungeon Masters lead your group to adventure! Snacks and lunch will be provided. Ages 15 and under must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times.

Sat 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21
North Branch 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bike and Pedestrian Safety with the Denton Police Department



Learn about the rules of the road to keep cyclists and pedestrians safe. The Denton Police Department will present information about how to safely enjoy cycling and walking throughout our beautiful city, and how drivers can respectfully and safely drive in areas with cyclists and pedestrians.

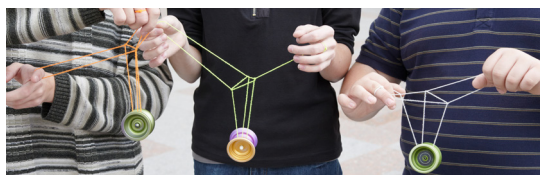
Wed 10/2 South Branch 6 p.m.

Halloween Social

for Individuals with Disabilities

Join the Adults with Disabilities Advisory Group, who are members of Life Works Community, for Halloween fun with refreshments, a costume contest, and games. Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume. Open to individuals with disabilities and their caregivers.

Fri 10/25 North Branch 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



*YO-YO with Breaux

Join Stephen Breaux, yo-yo enthusiast, to learn yo-yo safety, the basics of throwing a yo-yo, and a trick or two. Bring your own yo-yo, or share one of ours (supply limited). Ages 15 years and younger must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times.

Sat 10/26 North Branch 3-4:30 p.m.

This is a Great Book!

Book Talk columnist for the DRC, Jean Greenlaw, will discuss how she selects books for her review column. Please bring a book that was published within the past three years that you believe she should consider reviewing. Be prepared to tell the group why others should know about the book.

Sat 11/2 North Branch 2 p.m.

Magazine Day

A variety of adult and youth titles from various years will be available. If you have old magazines to get rid of, leave them for others to take! Leftover magazines will be recycled to keep Denton green.

Sat 12/7 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Crafting Creations

Stop by the library for an afternoon of crafting. An assortment of crafting materials will be available for creative use.

Fri 10/11 South Branch 2:30 p.m.

Special Movie: *Secret Life of Pets 2*

Enjoy a feature film during the school break. Scheduled movie title may change dependent upon movie availability and release dates. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. (PG)

Wed 11/27 South Branch 1-3 p.m.

It's Reindeer Time: Holiday Movie & Craft

Come for a large-screen showing of the classic holiday movie *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and then join in some reindeer fun! We will have reindeer games and crafts for the whole family.

Wed 12/11 North Branch 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sustainable Holiday Decorations

Join SCRAP Denton and the City of Denton Recycling Department for fun holiday-themed crafts and learn more ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Thurs 12/12 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Movie Screening: *Elf*

Join us to watch the 2003 classic holiday film *ELF* (PG), starring Will Ferrell and Zooey Deschanel. Enjoy some popcorn and hot chocolate during the movie!

Sat 12/21 South Branch 2-4 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year at noon! Noon Year's Eve at the library is a party full of exciting games, art projects, balloons, refreshments, laughter, and fun for the whole family!

Tues 12/31 South Branch 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Weekly Programs for Children

Sept. 3 - Nov. 16

**Baby StoryTime**

Bring your baby to these classes promoting infant and caregiver bonding through stories, songs, and activities. For infants as old as 18 months and their caregivers.

Thursdays South Branch 9:30 a.m.
Fridays North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

Participate with your toddler in these special classes that promote literacy and social interaction through stories, songs, and toddler-appropriate activities. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Tuesdays South Branch 10 & 11 a.m. (Except 11/5)
Wednesdays Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays North Branch 9:30 a.m.

**StoryTime**

Join us for interactive preschool classes that use stories, songs, and puppets to build early literacy skills and prepare children to learn to read. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Wednesdays Emily Fowler 11 a.m.
Thursdays South Branch 11 a.m.
Fridays North Branch 11 a.m.
Saturdays South Branch 10 a.m.

**Family Night StoryTime**

Bring out the family to this evening StoryTime to enjoy songs, books, and rhymes with your little ones. Designed for children ages 1-5 with caregivers, but children of all ages are welcome.

Wednesdays North Branch 7 p.m.

Monthly Programs for Children

September - December

Read to Rover

Give your child an opportunity to practice reading one-on-one with a trained, certified therapy dog with the Therapy Pals of Golden Triangle. Seats are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For children reading on their own, ages 6-11.

Wed 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4 Emily Fowler 3:30 p.m.
Sat 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 North Branch 10 a.m.
Sat 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 South Branch 10:30 a.m.

Twilight Toddler Time

Come hear stories, sing songs, and participate in activities in this evening StoryTime for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 1-3.

Tues 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Homeschool Coding Club

Hands-on computer coding activities, with both online and offline games. Ages 8-12.

9/12 Binary Necklaces
10/10 Coding Board Games
11/14 Paper Robotic Hands

Thurs 9/12, 10/10, 11/14

The Forge at North Branch 2 p.m.

Spanish StoryTime

¡Hablamos español! Join us for a fun-filled Spanish StoryTime where children will hear stories, songs, and learn new words in Spanish. Led by native speaker Myra Ronquillo, this StoryTime is designed for speakers of all languages. Ages 2-10.

Fri 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.

***Sensory StoryTime
for Children with Special Needs**

This StoryTime is for children with sensory integration challenges, children on the autism spectrum, those who are differently abled, and families who need a more adaptive library experience. Children will be engaged through movement, music, and sensory activity play. Ages 3-9.

Thurs 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 North Branch 11 a.m.

Elementary Adventure Time

Read a book, learn something new, and most importantly, have fun! With these hands-on activities, you can explore the science of fingerprinting, play with polymers, and make your own tornado!

Ages 5-8.

9/17 Fingerprint Science
10/15 Beyond Slime
11/19 Tiny Tornadoes

Tues 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

**Build It With Bricks!**

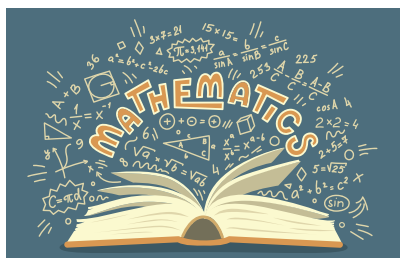
Do you like to build creatively with LEGO® bricks? Explore STEM with LEGOs® at the library. (All LEGOs® are provided by the library). Ages 5 and up.

Fri 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 Emily Fowler 4:30 p.m.

The Worms Underground

Learn about the world of worms and create a worm painting. Ages 5-9.

Thurs 9/5 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Intellichoice Math Tutoring

Mathematics experts from the University of North Texas provide free math tutoring for children in grades K-12. Register online at intellichoice.org.

Saturdays 9/7-11/23, 12/7, 12/14

Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Goodies with Grandparents StoryTime

Stories, songs, and snacks celebrating grandparents. Parents are welcome, too! Ages 1-5.

Sat 9/7 South Branch 10 a.m.

*Homeschool Animal Club

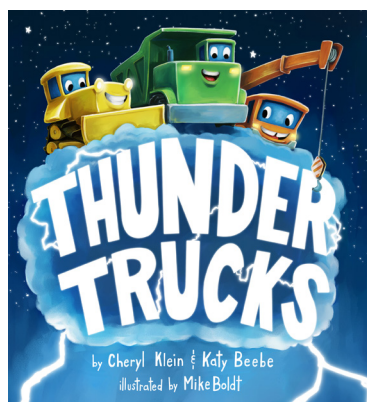
Join author, Deborah Johnston, in a multi-week, non-fiction book club for children to research animals, develop critical thinking skills, and learn public speaking. Children will use their research to develop a "Hunting Trip in the Classroom" event at the library and must attend all 6 sessions. Future class information will be shared at this session. Ages 6-10.

Thurs 9/12 South Branch 1:30 p.m.

Oceans of Orcas

Come learn interesting facts about Orcas. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 9/12 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Truck Time Literacy Night

It's truck time! Meet author Katy Beebe, who will launch her new book *Thunder Trucks* from Disney-Hyperion. Attend a truck-themed StoryTime, participate in fun truck crafts, and more. We will have a collection of real trucks in our parking lot for kids to see, touch — HONK! — and explore. Don't miss this unique literacy event! Ages 8 and under.

Fri 9/13 Emily Fowler 3-6 p.m.

DASF Pet Stories

Join the Denton Animal Support Foundation (DASF) and puppet friends for an interactive StoryTime! DASF members will read stories about pets and how to be a responsible and loving pet guardian.

Sat 9/14, 12/14 North Branch 1 p.m.

Sat 10/12 South Branch 1 p.m.

Sat 11/9 Emily Fowler 1 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Kids' Crafts

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making crafts from Mexico, Peru, and other areas of Latin America. Learn about these diverse Hispanic cultures through hands-on arts and crafts. Ages 5-10.

Tues 9/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

Pajama StoryTime

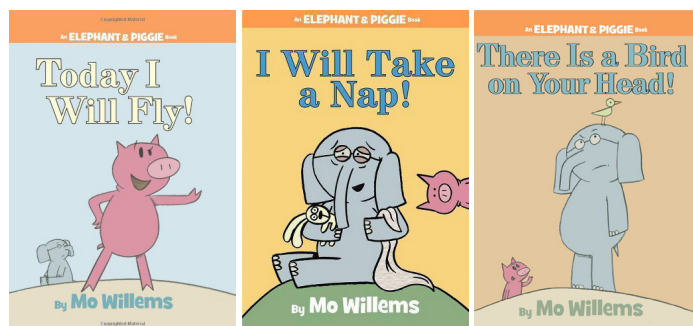
Get cozy for bedtime-themed stories, songs, and puppets. Kids can wear pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Ages 1-5.

Wed 9/18, 10/16 North Branch 7 p.m.

Air and Energy

Science Rules! Join us to learn more about air quality and energy through several interactive activities! The City of Denton's Conservation Coordinator will also teach children how they can help the environment by conserving energy.

Thurs 9/19 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Elephant & Piggie Pajama StoryTime

Join us as we read Elephant & Piggie books and other favorite bedtime stories in our pajamas. Stay for Elephant & Piggie crafts after the StoryTime. Ages 1-5.

Fri 9/20 North Branch 11 a.m.

Is My Child's Speech and Language Development on Track?

Learn about the milestones of communication development in children 1 to 5 years old from Melinda Rogers, a certified and licensed Speech-Language Pathologist. Learn ways to promote language development in your child and what you can do if you have concerns.

Sat 9/21 North Branch 10 a.m.

Brick Build Challenge

Do your children love building with LEGOs®? They will have the chance to sharpen their engineering and problem-solving skills with these LEGO® building challenges. We will provide the bricks. Ages 7-10.

Tues 9/24, 11/26 North Branch 4 p.m.



Firefighter StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime, to read about firefighters and learn about fire safety from our local firefighters. Ages 1-5.

Wed 9/25 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Thurs 10/3 South Branch 11 a.m.

Fri 10/11 North Branch 11 a.m.

*Critterman: Squirm Factor

Meet and learn about animals that make us squirm! Ages 5 and up.

Thurs 9/26 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Knight in Shining Armor

Did a knight's armor really shine? How many squires did it take to arm a knight? Could a knight get up if knocked down? Did it take a crane to put a knight on his horse? What did it take to become a knight? Come see for yourself! Ages 6 and up.

Tues 10/1 South Branch 4 p.m.

Octopus Adventures: Adorabilis

Dive into a story to hear how this cute octopus got its name and learn some fun octopus facts. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/3 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Creepy Crawly Bug Safari with Ranger Rick

Join Ranger Rick, Texas Parks & Wildlife Ranger, to explore the wonderful, creepy world of insects and arachnids. We will meet inside the library and then head outside on a bug safari adventure! Ages 6-11.

Fri 10/4 Emily Fowler 4 p.m.

UNT Instrument Petting Zoo

North Texas Student Music Educators, who are music students at UNT, will let children explore how to play different kinds of instruments, from flutes to saxophones to tubas, and more. All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Ages 8-14.

Sat 10/5 North Branch 2:30 p.m.

Bats!

Not all bats are spooky, and many of them help our local ecosystem. At this event, children will learn more about this unique pollinator through stories and activities. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/10 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Facts about Bats

Texas is home to a recorded 32 species of bats! Join Ranger Rick, Texas Parks & Wildlife Ranger, to learn more about these amazing mammals. Ages 5-10.

Tues 10/15 North Branch 4 p.m.

The Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin stories, activities, and fun. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/17 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Halloween Crafts for Kids

Boo! Get ready for Halloween by bringing your little ghosts to the library to make some spooky and fun crafts. Costumes welcome! Ages 5-10.

Tues 10/22 North Branch 4 p.m.

Wed 10/30 Emily Fowler 11:45 a.m.

Animal Hunts at the Library: Mystery Animal

The Homeschool Animal Club will lead us on an imaginary journey as we read and learn about a special mystery animal. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/24 South Branch 1:30 p.m.

The Sweet Story of Cotton Candy

Have you ever wondered how cotton candy was made? Join us as we learn about the history of cotton candy and then make our own! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/24 South Branch 3:30 p.m.



Spooky StoryTime

Have a spooktacular good time at this Halloween StoryTime. Wear your costume for spooky stories (but not too spooky) and a Halloween trick-or-treating parade! Ages 1-5.

Sat 10/26 South Branch 10 a.m.

Wed 10/30 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Wed 10/30 North Branch 7 p.m.

Thurs 10/31 South Branch 11 a.m.

Monster Madness

Gear up for Halloween by creating spooky, monster bookmarks. Ages 5-10.

Thurs 10/31 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Heritage Festival StoryTime

Join us to celebrate the plants, animals, and history of Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center. This nature-themed StoryTime will take place inside the education center at Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center, 3310 Collins Rd., Denton, TX 76208. Ages 1-5.

Sat 11/2

Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center 10:30 a.m.



Police Officer StoryTime

Join us for a special StoryTime to read about police officers and learn about bicycle and pedestrian safety from our local police officers. Ages 1-5.

Wed 11/6 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Game On!

Celebrate International Games Week with over 20 different games, including card games, board games, and oversized games!! Ages 5-11.

Thurs 11/7 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Perot Museum's TECH Truck

Engage in hands-on, maker-based science, engineering, technology, art, and math (STEAM) experiences that foster creativity and confidence. The TECH truck will bring interactive discovery directly to the library by providing free science-based experiences to the public. Ages 6-11.

Sat 11/9 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.

Fri 12/6 North Branch 3:30-5:30 p.m.

*Incredible Owls

Learn about incredible owls from a real park ranger! Join Ranger Rick, Texas Parks & Wildlife Ranger, to learn about these amazing birds. There will also be an optional owl pellet dissection activity at the end. Ages 6-10.

Tues 11/12 North Branch 4 p.m.



American Recycling Day with Recyclesaurus Rex

America Recycles Day is Nov. 15. Join us to celebrate and learn about the dos and don'ts of recycling from your favorite local dinosaur, Recyclesaurus Rex! Ages 5-10.

Thurs 11/14 South Branch 3:30 p.m.

Candy Science

Fun experiments that explore the sweet science of candy, like stratification and chemical reactions of acids and bases. Ages 6-10.

Tues 11/19 North Branch 4 p.m.

Storytelling StoryTime

Come join in the fun as we explore the art of storytelling in this whimsical and active StoryTime. Using songs, puppets, books, and some fun surprises, we will craft new stories and explore the elements that make stories come alive. Ages 1-5.

Wed 11/20 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Uniquely You! A Transgender StoryTime

Transgender Day of Remembrance is Nov. 20. Celebrate with this fun StoryTime about being your authentic self with children's books that share a message of friendship, honesty, and inclusion! Ages 3-10.

Wed 11/20 North Branch 4 p.m.

Preschool Dance Party

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to shimmy, shake, and dance their hearts out. We will provide shakers, scarves, and bubbles for a fantastic musical experience! Ages 2-5.

Fri 11/22 North Branch 10 a.m.

Thanksgiving StoryTime

Gobble! Gobble! Get ready for Thanksgiving with this special StoryTime featuring turkey-themed books, songs, and crafts. Ages 1-5.

Wed 11/27 North Branch 11 a.m.



Santa StoryTime

Ho, ho, ho! Come to the library for stories, songs, and puppets with Santa! Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa at the end of the program.

Wed 12/4 South Branch 7 p.m.

Thurs 12/5 South Branch 11 a.m.

Wed 12/11 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.

Fri 12/13 North Branch 11 a.m.

Gingerbread StoryTime

Run, run, as fast as you can, down to the library for this special StoryTime featuring holiday gingerbread! We'll have cookie-themed stories, songs, and crafts to get us in the holiday spirit. Ages 2-9.

Tues 12/17 North Branch 4 p.m.

Monthly Programs for Teens

Teen Advisory Board

Boss us around! Join the Teen Advisory Board and tell us what you want to see at your library. Help plan teen events and meet new people, all while earning volunteer hours. Ages 11-17.

Tues 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 North Branch 4 p.m.
Wed 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4 South Branch 6:30 p.m.

Homeschool Chess Club

Homeschool students are invited to come learn and practice their chess skills with us every first Tuesday of the month. We will have some chess sets, but participants are encouraged to bring their own if they have them. We will not meet in November due to election day voting in the library. Ages 9-14.

Tues 9/3, 10/1, 12/3 South Branch 2 p.m.

Color and Chill

Treat yourself to some downtime to color, socialize, and relax after school. Ages 11-17.

Thurs 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 North Branch 3:45 p.m.

Teen Writers Group

Do you have a story to tell? Join the Teen Writers Group, where we'll explore all different types of writing and share tips to help get your voice on paper. No pressure, no rules, no experience required. Ages 11-17.

Wed 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 North Branch 4 p.m.

Anime Club

Do you watch anime? Read manga? Draw fan art? Come hang out with other fans to discuss your favorites, draw, and watch anime while you enjoy some snacks. Anime shown may be rated T for Teen. Ages 11-17.

Sat 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 North Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Project LIT

Project LIT is a book club on a mission to make a difference. We will discuss great teen books while we work on short service projects that benefit our community. All teens attending will earn volunteer hours, and you will not need to read the books beforehand. Ages 11-17.

Wed 9/25, 10/9, 11/13, 12/18 South Branch 6 p.m.

After School Cinema

Relax with your friends in the Teen Room after school while you watch a movie. Movies may be rated PG-13. Ages 11-17.

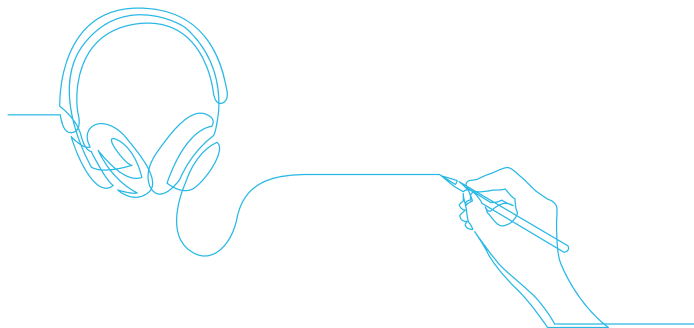
Fri 9/27 North Branch 3:45-5:45 p.m.
Mon 10/7, 11/4 North Branch 3:45-5:45 p.m.
Wed 12/18 North Branch 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Intellichoice Math Tutoring

Mathematics experts from the University of North Texas provide free math tutoring for children in grades K-12. Register online at intellichoice.org.

Saturdays 9/7-11/23, 12/7, 12/14

Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



*Hip Hop Songwriting Workshop

This introductory course will teach students processes and techniques for writing/recording a rap/hip-hop song. We'll learn about lyric writing, song structure, and beat production. Teens will be able to record their song and bring it home on a USB! Ages 11-17.

Sat 9/7 The Forge at North Branch 3-5 p.m.

Mario Kart Wii U Tournament

Can you beat the competition? Enter the tournament to find out! The winner gets a prize! Ages 11-17.

Fri 9/13 North Branch 4 p.m.



Teen Trivia

Compete against your friends to see which team knows the most random facts! Ages 11-17.

Thurs 9/19, 11/21 North Branch 4 p.m.
Fri 10/18 North Branch 4 p.m.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

A fun scavenger hunt with a twist- you'll work with a team to bring back photos of everything on the list! Bring a cell phone if you can. The first team to finish wins a prize! Ages 11-17.

Thurs 9/26 North Branch 4 p.m.

Manga Mania

Come chat about your favorite manga series and snack on some yummy treats while we make locker magnets featuring your favorite characters. Ages 10-17.

Sat 9/28 South Branch 3 p.m.

*Teen Geeks: DIY Hobbit Habitats

Join us for fellowship with other Tolkien fans while we design our own Hobbit Hole-themed terrariums. All supplies provided.

Sat 10/5 South Branch 1 p.m.

Astronaut Food

Ever wonder what astronauts eat when they're up in space? Sample typical astronaut cuisine and learn techniques used to eat in zero gravity. Ages 11-17.

Wed 10/16 North Branch 4 p.m.

*Interview 101

Learn interview tips and practice with a mock panel at this fun workshop hosted by a professional job readiness trainer from Denton's Goodwill Job Resource Center. Ages 11-17.

Sat 10/19 North Branch 2 p.m.

Baby Food Taste Test

Test your taste buds with this baby food guessing game. Ages 11-17.

Fri 10/25 North Branch 4 p.m.

You Belong: LGBTQIA+ Hour

A safe place for LGBTQIA+ teens to socialize, enjoy snacks, and learn about what Denton Public Library offers to their community. Ages 11-17.

Sat 10/26 North Branch 3 p.m.

Halloween Party

Join us for a spooky celebration! Ages 11-17.

Tues 10/29 North Branch 3:45-5:45 p.m.



*Sugar Skull Decorating

Come learn more about Día de Los Muertos. We'll decorate sugar skulls with colorful icing, sequins, and foil as we learn about the history of the traditional Mexican holiday. Ages 10-17.

Sat 11/2 South Branch 3 p.m.

International Games Week Celebration

Celebrate International Games Week at this gaming free-for-all! Bring your friends and choose from over 20 games to play while enjoying snacks and music. Ages 11-17.

Fri 11/8 North Branch 3:45-5 p.m.

*Teen Food Lab: Mini Pie Designs

Just in time for the Thanksgiving season, we'll make our own mini pies and experiment with different ways to design the top crust. Carry your pie home and put it in the oven to share with your family. Ages 10-17.

Sat 11/16 South Branch 3 p.m.



NaNoWriMo

NaNoWriMo Cram Session

Writing a novel this month? You're not alone- bring your laptop or notebook to work on your novel around other writers. Tutors will be on-hand to assist with proofreading and constructive feedback, if needed. Snacks and drinks provided.

Tues 11/19 North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

*Create Your Own Snowglobe

Design and put together your own snowglobe! Ages 11-17.

Sat 12/7 North Branch 3 p.m.

Winter Break Celebration

School's out! Join us for board games, hot cocoa, and cookies in the Teen Room. Ages 11-17.

Thurs 12/19 North Branch 12:30-2 p.m.



*Teen Food Lab: Gingerbread Challenge

Build and decorate your own delicious gingerbread house. We'll have all the tasty supplies for you to construct your own creation. Ages 10-17.

Sat 12/21 South Branch 3 p.m.



Book Clubs

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

Read and discuss a wide variety of non-fiction titles. (Please Note: We will not meet in September or December.)

10/2 *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped to Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan

11/6 *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey Cep

First Wednesday of the month. North Branch 7 p.m.

Death and Dessert Mystery Book Club

Discover new authors for your mystery habit. New faces always welcome and sweet snacks will be served. If you would like a suggested book list, email Kimberly.Wells@cityofdenton.com.

9/5 *Kissing Between Clues*
(Romantic Suspense Mysteries)

10/3 *The Sleuth Looks Familiar*
(Mysteries Investigated by Famous Faces)

11/7 *Did the Butler Do It?*
(Downton Abbey Readalike Mysteries)

12/5 *The Best Mysteries of 2019*
(Bring Your Favorite to Recommend)

First Thursday of the month. Emily Fowler 7 p.m.



Services and Support Groups

Denton ISD ESL & GED Classes

For more information, call (940) 369-0400.

Breastfeeding Support Group

Wed 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4 North Branch 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Association

Caregiver Support Group

Tues 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 Emily Fowler 12:30-2 p.m.

*How to Mend Your Clothes

In this workshop hosted by the Denton Fiber Collective, learn hand sewing basics such as how to sew a button on so it won't fall off again, how to hem your clothes, and how to use tailor tacks to keep things in place (rolled-up sleeves, buttons, etc.) For all skill levels. Supplies provided.

Tues 9/3 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Exploring Western Philosophy

Explore the foundations of Western thought from its earliest beginnings in an interactive class with Dr. Eva H. Cadwallader Ph.D., Emerita, in philosophy.

Thursdays 9/11-11/21, 12/5-12/19

North Branch 4-5:30 p.m.

TEsES, TEAS, and NCLEX-RN Exam Meetup

Are you preparing to take the TEsES, TEAS, or NCLEX-RN exams? Learn about the library's new test preparation books and meet up with other test-takers to study, exchange tips, and share resources. We will also have a quiet area if you prefer to study independently. Refreshments will be served.

Sat 9/7 North Branch 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday 60s at the South Branch

Join fellow movie fans for refreshments and an afternoon movie from the 1960s. Ages 16 and up.

9/7 *Torn Curtain* (1966) (PG)

11/30 *Last Man on Earth* (1964) (NR)

Sat 9/7, 11/30 South Branch 2 p.m.

Professor's Corner: A Discussion Group

Devoted to Literary Texts

9/9 Dr. John Tait (UNT) on writing short stories for publication

10/14 Dr. Patrice Lyke(UNT) on shivery stories by Mary Wilkins Freeman and Edith Wharton

11/11 Brian Clifton, MFA (UNT) on the haunting of contemporary poetry

12/9 Dr. Bryan Conn (UNT) on the well-lived life and graphic narrative

Mon 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

South Branch 7-8:30 p.m.



Succulents are Plantastic

Join us for a workshop on how to properly care for succulents, taught by Gay Campbell of the Denton County Master Gardener's Association. You'll even get a new succulent starter kit!

Sat 9/14 South Branch 11 a.m.

Air Quality 101

Learn the basic atmospheric science of air quality, such as what the major pollutants are and how they react in our atmosphere. Presented by Denton Conservation Coordinator, James Douglas.
Thurs 9/19 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.

The Golden Years of the American Musical

An audio/visual lecture featuring discussion of 10 musicals, their composers, lyricists, actors, actresses, and especially the music. Presented by Dr. Max Morley, this program is part of the OLLI at UNT Sneak Peek Series.

Sat 9/21 Emily Fowler 3-4:30 p.m.



English Language Conversation

A casual space to practice speaking English, ask questions, and learn about American culture. For anyone who already knows English, but wants to get better at speaking the language.

Tues 9/24, 10/1, 11/26 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

*Exploring Tai Chi (3-part class)

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese art form of gentle flowing movements that promotes relaxation and stress relief, and improves balance and coordination. Join Benjamin McCrary, MACOM, Lac, as he takes beginners through the basic movements of Tai Chi. Wear comfortable, loose clothing.

Mon 10/14 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Tues 10/15 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Wed 10/16 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

What Starts in Texas Changes the World!

This presentation highlights how the history of Texas has affected our status on the world's stage, and how things that happened in Texas do make a difference. Presented by Dr. Diana Mason, this program is part of the OLLI at UNT Sneak Peek Series.

Sat 10/19 Emily Fowler 3-4:30 p.m.

The Ghost Story

Join UNT Instructor Jeanette Laredo to discover the cultural function of ghosts and the evolution of the ghost story in American and British Literature. Enjoy spooky refreshments and leave with some recommendations on ghostly books and films for the chilly fall season. Five lucky attendees will leave with a book of ghost stories! Ages 16 and up.

Tues 10/29 Emily Fowler 6:30 p.m.

Graphic Novels and Social Justice

Learn the history of tackling social justice issues in graphic novels and comics, from UNT Professor of English Joanna Davis-McElligatt. Read the graphic novel *The Strange* by J. Ruillier (available for checkout), and join in the discussion about the story of an undocumented immigrant's experience in a Western country.

Fri 11/1 Emily Fowler 2 p.m.

DFW Archives Bazaar

Join archivists, museum curators, librarians, and history professionals from all across the DFW area at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center in Denton for the DFW Archives Bazaar. Event features will include demo booths, interactive exhibits, and an "Ask an Archivist" station. There will also be door prizes and trivia!

Sat 11/2 Patterson-Appleton Arts Center 1-5 p.m.

Swap not Shop

For every article of clothing you bring to exchange, you can take one home! (It is recommended to bring several items.) Selection of items depends solely on what is donated. All shapes and sizes welcome! Any clothing left at the end of the day will be donated to Denton Friends of the Family.

Tues 11/5 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Herbs

Wanna spice up your garden? Join us and learn how to care for a variety of herbs. During this class, we will discuss the best places to plant and how to properly care for your new herbs. Presented by Sustainable Denton.

Thurs 11/7 Emily Fowler 6 p.m.



Introduction to Beekeeping

This event is perfect for anyone looking to learn more about beekeeping. This presentation will include information on all the local programs in Denton that are involved with beekeeping, as well as how you can get involved.

Sat 11/16 South Branch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Handling Holiday Stress Through Meditation

Holidays have you frazzled? Join Dorota Mularczyk, certified meditation coach, for tips and techniques to achieve inner peace through meditation to help you enjoy the holidays.

Wed 11/20 North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

The Language of God:

Francis Collins, Science and Faith

This lecture will explore Dr. Francis Collins' transformation from atheist to believer, illustrate his main points, and provide a catalyst for discussion. Presented by Dr. Reid Ferring, this program is part of the OLLI at UNT Sneak Peek Series.

Thurs 11/21 Emily Fowler 6:30-8 p.m.

Weatherization

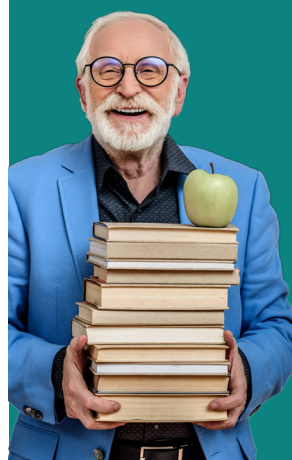
Are you interested in learning how your home uses electricity and understanding how simple solutions can help you can reduce your electric bills? Join Sustainable Denton staff to discover the possibilities for your home or business and how you can qualify for a GreenSense Rebate on a number of energy efficiency improvement projects.

Sat 11/23 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.

Friends of the Libraries Book Sale

Saturday, Nov. 2

At North Branch Library from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Admission: \$1.00
Most Books: \$.50 - \$1.00

The Friends of the Libraries are currently unable to accept credit card payments. Please pay with cash or check only.

Arts & Crafts

Crafters' Corner & Finish It Friday Crafters

Bring your favorite craft, exchange patterns, and get to know others in the local crafting community. These are come-and-go programs.

Thursdays Emily Fowler 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fridays North Branch 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday Crafternoon

Relax with some quality crafting time! Bring your own project from home to work on and chat with other crafters. Open to crafters of every stripe, from knitters to needlepoint, scrap-bookers to poets, and everything in between.

Sat 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 South Branch 2-4 p.m.



*Acrylic Painting

Join Shay Haas of Indigo Easel for a class on basic painting techniques and art principles. No experience necessary and everyone will create the same painting. Supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.

Tues 10/1, 12/3 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Beginners Crochet

Local artisan Mary Cresson will teach beginners the differences in types of yarn and crochet hooks, and how to do single, double, and triple stitches. Supplies will be provided. Ages 16 and up.

Sat 9/21 South Branch 2-5 p.m.



Introduction to Paste Papers

This is a fun class for people who don't mind getting their hands dirty! Think finger painting for adults, but with acrylic paints and paste mixed together. Bring your imagination and play clothes. Ages 14 and up.

Thurs 9/26 Emily Fowler 6-7:30 p.m.

*Metal Stamping for Beginners

Learn the skills and methods of stamping metal in jewelry making, what tools you need, and what types of metals you can use to create your piece of art. Participants will make cuff bracelets with imprinted designs. All materials will be provided.

Tues 10/15 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Arts & Crafts (continued)

***Crochet Ghosts**

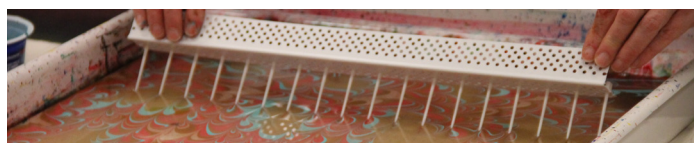
Learn how to crochet a cute ghost coaster! Local craftswoman Mary Cresson will teach this simple single crochet pattern. Participants can take their completed ghost home, or add it to our spooky tree in the reference area. Supplies will be provided. Ages 16 and up.

Sat 10/19 South Branch 2:30-4:30 p.m.

***Wire Weaving 101**

Learn the different types and sizes of crafting wire, along with the necessary tools to create wire jewelry. Participants will have an opportunity to create a dream catcher and a wire ring. All materials will be provided.

Tues 10/22 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

**Paper Marbling with Acrylic Paint**

Paper marbling is the wonderful method of floating paint on the surface of water. A pattern can then be made using combs, rakes, or other tools, and transferred to paper or canvas. Acrylic is permanent, so wear your play clothes. Ages 14 and up.

Thurs 10/24 Emily Fowler 6-8 p.m.

***Wire Weaving Christmas Ornaments**

Use the skills learned in Wire Weaving 101 to craft Christmas Ornaments. Participants will have an opportunity to create two Christmas ornaments. All materials provided.

Tues 11/5 The Forge at North Branch 7-8:30 p.m.

Genealogy

Irish Genealogical Research

Many Americans have Irish ancestors. In this class, we will discuss the unique sources for finding your ancestors, both here and in Ireland.

Sat 9/7 Emily Fowler 10-11:30 a.m.

Denton County Genealogical Society

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, and learn new information. Visitors welcome.

9/12 Local Resources for Long Distance Research presented by Laura Douglas & Eric Kaszynski

10/10 Exploring the Portal to Texas History presented by Jake Magnum

11/14 Census Sense: Clues & Conundrums for Intermediate Researchers presented by Patty Gillespie

Thurs 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 Emily Fowler 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**GenPen**

A writers group for those interested in turning their genealogical research into narratives of their family history. Topics will include distribution methodology, writing process tools, and sharing your narrative drafts for peer input.

Sun 9/22, 10/20, 11/17 Emily Fowler 2-4 p.m.

Genealogy Meetup

Do you love talking about your genealogy research or family history? This meetup is the place to share and learn from others. Ask questions, share your knowledge, get help with your brick walls, and have access to the library and internet genealogical resources. Bring your laptop for research. Beginners to experts, all are welcome.

Fri 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27

Emily Fowler 9:30-11 a.m.

Introduction to Polish Genealogy Resources

Discover free, online resources to help locate your Polish ancestors.

Sat 10/12 Emily Fowler 3-5 p.m.

19th Annual Statewide Genealogy Lock-In

Come and go, or stay for the full day of informative and interactive live webinars on a range of genealogical topics, including Mexican research, dating photographs, using GEDmatch, and much more. Dinner will be available to those attending after 5:15 pm. There will be one-on-one help for those with questions, and time for everyone to use library resources for research. For the full schedule and registration information, visit <http://bit.ly/2019lockin>.

Fri 10/18 Emily Fowler 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Save Your Memories**

Learn about the digital conversion equipment that can be used to preserve your family history by converting your photos, home videos, and paper documents to digital formats. Discover the equipment and software available in The Legacy Lab at Emily Fowler Central Library.

Fri 11/15 Emily Fowler 3 p.m.

Career & Business

SCORE

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free and confidential business mentoring tailored to meet the needs of entrepreneurs and small businesses. By appointment only—contact Kerry Montz at (940) 349-8757 to make an appointment.

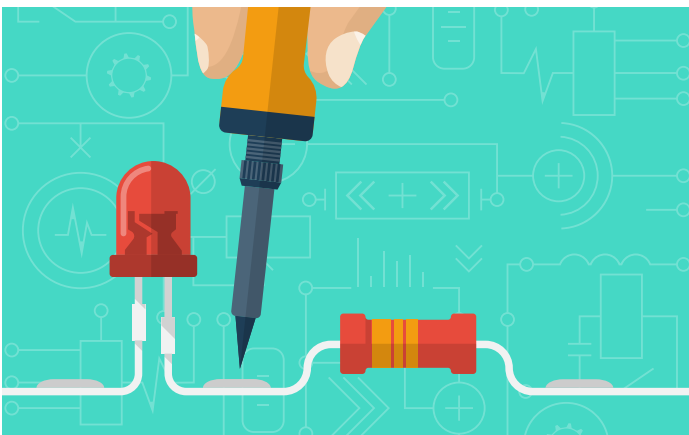
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Technology

***Learn How To Solder**

Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class. You'll learn by creating a light-up badge that you can take home.

Mon 9/9, 11/4 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

Ethical Hacking and Cyber-security

Phillip Wylie, founder of PWN School, will lead a group that explores this fascinating and essential topic. Bring your laptop and join the monthly session.

Mon 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

South Branch 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Program Tiny Computers:*Intro to Microcontrollers**

Learn how to program a microcontroller (the BBC micro:bit) to react to input, flash lights, and display messages. Great for adults, kids, and families who are interested in electronics or programming. Ages 10 and up.

Mon 9/30 The Forge at North Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

3D Printer Orientation

Learn about 3D printing and get certified for using the Library's 3D printers.

Mon 10/7 The Forge at North Branch 7 p.m.

Using Pivot Tables in Excel

A pivot table is a powerful tool for quickly finding specific data in a large Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. In this session, we will look at the ways pivot tables can help Excel users extract useful information from their data. Participants must be able to use Excel.

Sat 10/26, 12/7 South Branch 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn About Cryptocurrency

**What is Cryptocurrency and Blockchain?**

Jo Anne Bester will discuss the top cryptocurrencies and investment trends, how cryptocurrencies got started, and how to work with a cryptocurrency wallet and keep it safe.

Wed 9/11 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

Cryptocurrency and Blockchain II

Mark Stites, expert in operational security, will discuss the basics of blockchain, what it can do for you and your business, and the future of money. These topics include blockchain mechanics, anonymity, security sovereignty, wallets, and utility.

Mon 9/30 South Branch 6:30-8 p.m.

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Programas y Eventos en la Biblioteca: Septiembre-Diciembre

Programas Semanales para Niños

septiembre 3 - noviembre 16

Hora del Cuento para Bebés

Traiga a su bebe a estas clases que promueven el vínculo afectivo a través de cuentos, canciones, y actividades. Para los bebes hasta 18 meses y sus cuidadores.

Los jueves South Branch 9:30 a.m.
Los viernes North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Horas de Cuentos para Niños Pequeños

Participe con su niño en estas clases especiales que promueven la alfabetización y la interacción social a través de historias, canciones, y actividades apropiadas para niños pequeños. Para las edades de 12-36 meses y sus cuidadores.

Los martes South Branch 10:30 a.m.
Los miércoles Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.
Los jueves North Branch 9:30 a.m.

Hora de Cuentos

Acompáñenos para las clases preescolares interactivas que usan historias, canciones, y títeres para construir habilidades de alfabetización temprana y preparar a los niños a aprender a leer. Para los niños de 1-5 años y sus cuidadores.

Los miércoles Emily Fowler 11 a.m.
Los jueves South Branch 10 y 11 a.m.
Los viernes North Branch 11 a.m.
Los sábados South Branch 10 a.m.

Hora de Cuentos Familiar en la Noche

Traiga la familia a esta hora de cuentos en la noche para disfrutar canciones, cuentos, y rimas con tus niños. Para las edades 1-5 con sus cuidadores, pero niños de todas edades están invitados.

Los miércoles North Branch 7 p.m.

Hora de Cuentos Español

¡Hablamos español! Acompáñenos para una hora de cuentos divertida con hablante nativa Myra Ronquillo. Los niños oirán cuentos, cantarán, y aprenderán vocabulario nuevo en español. Este programa está diseñado para hablantes de todos los idiomas. Edades 2-10.

Vie 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 Emily Fowler 9:30 a.m.



Hora de Cuentos de Santa

¡Ho, ho, ho! ¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones, y títeres con Santa! Traiga su cámara para tomar fotos con Santa al final del programa.

Mié 12/4 South Branch 7 p.m.
Jue 12/5 South Branch 11 a.m.
Mié 12/11 Emily Fowler 11 a.m.
Vie 12/13 North Branch 11 a.m.

*Decoración de Calaveras

Venga para aprender más de Día de los Muertos. Vamos a decorar calaveras con glaseado colorido, lentejuelas, y papel de aluminio mientras aprendemos sobre la historia de la fiesta mexicana tradicional. Edades 10-17.

Sab 11/2 South Branch 3 p.m.

Días de Cierre de Denton Public Library

miércoles, 27 de noviembre

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas a 6 de la tarde.

jueves, 28 de noviembre - viernes, 29 de noviembre

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

lunes, 23 de diciembre

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas a 6 de la tarde.

martes, 24 de diciembre - miércoles, 25 de diciembre

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

martes, 31 de diciembre

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas a 6 de la tarde.

miércoles, 1 de enero

Las bibliotecas estarán cerradas.

Clases de GED y ESL

El Departamento de Educación de Adultos de Denton ISD ofrece muchas clases gratis en los condados de Denton y Collin. Las clases incluyen inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL), la ciudadanía, educación básica para adultos, y GED. Por favor llame al **(940) 369-0400** para más información.

Conversación de inglés

Un ambiente informal para practicar hablar inglés y aprender la cultura estadounidense. Para hablantes de inglés como segundo idioma que desean practicar y mejorar sus habilidades.

Los martes 9/24, 10/1, 11/26 Emily Fowler 7 p.m.

Hours and Locations

Emily Fowler Central Library



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Denton, TX 76201

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tues/Thurs: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun: 1-5 p.m.

South Branch Library



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Wed: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun: 1-5 p.m.

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